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STUMPAGE AND LOG PRICES IN CALIFORNIA

Preliminary Statistics for 1941

For several years the Forest Service, with the cooperation of the Bureau of the Census, has been collecting stumpage and log prices for use in studying the trend of values in the several timber producing regions. The information so obtained has been published on an annual basis, since 1929, in a series of statistical bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To comply promptly with requests for such information, the following tables of average 1941 stumpage and log prices for California have been prepared. They give average prices by species and type of sale as indicated by reports received to date from operating concerns and follow the statistical set-up in the printed bulletins. The data are preliminary and are subject to correction as additional reports may be received.

Additional copies of this release may be obtained upon request.

STUMPAGE PRICES

Pine Region

Species and type of sale	Transactions	Quantity	Total value	Average price per M	Price range per M
	Number	M ft.b.m.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Ponderosa pine	136	365,039	1,211,974	3.32	.85 - 5.00
Sugar pine	36	55,352	214,874	3.88	2.00 - 6.00
Douglas fir	55	50,399	61,952	1.23	.50 - 4.00
White fir	39	14,546	11,348	.78	.50 - 1.50
Big tree	4	135	578	4.28	3.50 - 4.50
Incense cedar	37	12,899	32,545	2.52	.50 - 3.25
Flat-rate softwoods	16	444,909	671,010	1.51	1.35 - 3.50
Regional total, average or spread	323	943,279	2,204,281	2.34	.50 - 6.00

Redwood Region

Sitka spruce	1	449	898	2.00	..
Douglas fir	15	14,845	15,518	1.05	.50 - 4.00
Redwood	26	172,923	375,695	2.17	1.00 - 3.00
Oak	1	4	4	1.00	..
Alder	2	1,025	3,075	3.00	..
Flat-rate softwoods	10	55,171	83,863	1.52	.39 - 2.50
Regional total, average or spread	55	244,417	479,053	1.96	.39 - 4.00

State Totals

Ponderosa pine	136	365,039	1,211,974	3.32	.85 - 5.00
Sugar pine	36	55,352	214,874	3.88	2.00 - 6.00
Sitka spruce	1	449	898	2.00	..
Douglas fir	70	65,244	77,470	1.19	.50 - 4.00
White fir	39	14,546	11,348	.78	.50 - 1.50
Redwood	30	173,058	376,273	2.17	1.00 - 4.50
Incense cedar	37	12,899	32,545	2.52	.50 - 3.25
Oak	1	4	4	1.00	..
Alder	2	1,025	3,075	3.00	..
Flat-rate softwoods	26	500,080	754,873	1.51	.39 - 3.50
State total, average or spread	378	1,187,696	2,683,334	2.26	.39 - 6.00

LOG PRICES

Pine Region

Species and type of sale	Trans-actions	Quantity	Total value	Average price per M	Price range per M
	Number	M ft.b.m.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Ponderosa pine	32	86,683	917,352	10.58	6.00 - 19.43
Sugar pine	5	24,558	273,078	11.12	8.00 - 13.50
Western hemlock	1	133	1,463	11.00	..
Douglas fir	14	44,164	460,830	10.43	6.35 - 15.50
White fir	6	4,376	32,342	7.39	6.35 - 10.25
Incense cedar	7	1,765	11,927	6.76	6.35 - 10.50
Flat-rate softwoods	4	5,480	53,970	9.85	8.00 - 11.00
Regional total, average or spread	69	167,159	1,750,962	10.47	6.00 - 19.43

Redwood Region

Douglas fir	10	1,423	12,792	8.99	6.00 - 12.00
Redwood	14	30,926	436,157	14.10	5.35 - 32.33
Alder	1	280	3,780	13.50	..
Flat-rate softwoods	2	5,424	70,928	13.08	12.00 - 13.32
Regional total, average or spread	27	38,053	523,657	13.76	5.35 - 32.33

State Totals

Ponderosa pine	32	86,683	917,352	10.58	6.00 - 19.43
Sugar pine	5	24,558	273,078	11.12	8.00 - 13.50
Western hemlock	1	133	1,463	11.00	..
Douglas fir	24	45,587	473,622	10.39	6.00 - 15.00
White fir	6	4,376	32,342	7.39	6.35 - 10.25
Redwood	14	30,926	436,157	14.10	5.35 - 32.33
Incense cedar	7	1,765	11,927	6.76	6.35 - 10.50
Alder	1	280	3,780	13.50	..
Flat-rate softwoods	6	10,904	124,898	11.45	8.00 - 13.32
State total, average or spread	96	205,212	2,274,619	11.08	5.35 - 32.33